



BECOME A DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL CNLP Program Information



Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional (CNLP) Program

As a Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional (CNLP) in New York State, you'll become one of a distinguished corps of green industry professionals who demonstrate dedication to ongoing professional education.

Sponsored by the New York State Nursery and Landscape Association (NYSNLA), CNLP designation elevates the professional standards of the nursery, landscape and garden center industries by recognizing individuals who demonstrate a high level of competence in the principles and practices of this industry.

REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for this program:

You must have earned an associate's or bachelor's degree in a horticulture-related field from an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

OR ...

Have completed a minimum of three years of work experience in the horticulture industry.

AND ...

You are required to have an existing CNLP as your sponsor. If you don't know a CNLP, please contact the NYSNLA office and we will help pair you with one.

THEN ...

STEP 1: APPLY AND PAY FEE

Please fill out your CNLP application completely. Include both your home and business addresses so we can contact you. Application fees cover the cost of your manual and exam.

NYSNLA Member	\$150
Non-Member	\$295

Please note that the CNLP manual is on a flash drive.

Application fees are non-refundable regardless of whether or not you take the exam.

STEP 2: PREPARE

Once you've submitted your application and payment, you will receive your CNLP training manual on a flash drive. The manual is updated periodically; therefore we advise that you take the exam within one year of receiving your manual.

Review classes are offered throughout the state. These classes are optional and may require an additional charge. You must register for these classes with the NYSNLA Regional Chair offering them.

STEP 3: TAKE THE EXAM

You have two years from the time of your application to take the CNLP exam. The exam is divided into two sections: a written test and a plant identification exercise.

If you have a physical impairment that you believe may cause you difficulty in taking the exam, please let us know and we'll work to make accommodations.

To find out when exam dates are in your region, visit our website www.NYSNLA.com.

NOT A NYSNLA MEMBER YET?

Join today and become part of the **premier statewide professional trade association** dedicated to advancing the interests of New York's nursery and landscaping business professionals! Visit us at WWW.NYSNLA.COM.

Thank you for your interest and commitment to your profession within the green industry.

For further assistance, please feel free to contact the NYSNLA OFFICE AT
518-580-4063.



CERTIFIED NURSERY & LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONAL Exam Application



Personal Information (Please Print)

NAME OF APPLICANT

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME PHONE

HOME FAX

HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS

Have you ever been a Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Exam Registration (Select One)

NYSNLA MEMBER

NON-MEMBER

☐ CNLP Certification Exam

\$150

\$295

☐ Senior CNLP Exam

\$150

\$295

Active CNLP for 9 consecutive years

☐ CNLP Retake Exam

\$25

\$50

Employment Information (Please Print)

BUSINESS NAME

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE

BUSINESS FAX

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS

Is this company a current NYSNLA Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NYSNLA Region: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Which address would you like us to send correspondences to? ☐ Home ☐ Business

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

INDUSTRY-RELATED EXPERIENCE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

CNLP SPONSOR

CNLP #

DATE

Payment Information (Please Print)

☐ Check Enclosed: Ck # _____

☐ Please charge my card in the amount of \$ _____

CARD #

EXPIRATION DATE

SECURITY CODE

BILLING ZIP CODE

Send application with your payment to:

New York State Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc.
Attn: **CNLP Program Coordinator**
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